

one or both of the said supervisors; and in every intermission of the work, the supervisors shall safely and securely lock up the press and stamps, with which the work shall be performed, and the impressions that shall be then made, in the room in which the printing and binding shall be done, and the keys of such room shall keep in their possession; and when all the said bills shall be printed and stamped, the stamps shall be delivered by the printer to the said supervisors, and by them to the Convention of this province, or in their recess to the Council of Safety.

That Charles Wallace, John Davidson, Nathan Hammond, Richard Tootell, James Brice, John Brice, Thomas Brook Hodgkin, John Duckett, Robert Lloyd Nicols, Samuel Sharpe, Richard Tilghman, junior, James Hindman, Peregrine Tilghman, William Perry, Jeremiah Banning, and Joseph Bruff, be signers of the said bills.

That the said supervisors, as soon as the said bills shall be printed, stamped, stitched, and bound, shall deliver three-fourth parts thereof in value to the treasurer of the western-shore, and the other fourth part thereof in value to the treasurer of the eastern-shore; and the said treasurers shall deliver out to the signers, residing on their respective shore, sufficient of the said bills, to be immediately numbered and signed by them, not only for payment of the money immediately demandable from them respectively, but also to the amount of 3000 dollars over and beyond the same; and each of the same bills shall be signed and numbered by some two of the said signers, and returned again to the respective treasurer; and so, from time to time, shall the said bills be delivered out, signed, numbered, and returned, either of the said treasurers not keeping by him, at any one time, ready numbered and signed, more than 3000 dollars beyond the said monies now payable.

That receipts of every delivery of the said bills, before and after the numbering and signing the same, be given by the treasurers and signers.

That Thomas Harwood, junior, be treasurer for the western, and William Hindman treasurer for the eastern-shore, who shall, from time to time, out of the said bills of credit, pay off and discharge all such draughts and orders as shall be made by order of this Convention, or the Council of Safety, or either branch thereof, as aforesaid.

That the treasurer of the western-shore, out of the bills of credit, pay to each of the supervisors two dollars and two thirds of a dollar, for each day's attendance, as aforesaid; to the engraver of the said bills, one hundred and ninety-two dollars, for his services; and to the printer, four hundred dollars, for his services, and the paper, ink, and other materials necessary for the said work. And the said treasurers shall also respectively pay to each signer of every thousand of the said bills, one dollar and one third part of a dollar, for his service.

That each of the said treasurers shall retain, for his services, at the rate of one half per cent. on all monies by him paid and delivered, and no more.

That the said treasurer of the western-shore shall give bond in the penalty of twelve thousand pounds sterling, and the treasurer of the eastern-shore shall also give bond, in the penalty of four thousand pounds sterling; both of which bonds shall be with sufficient securities, to be approved of by any two of the obligees in the said bonds, and payable to the honourable Matthew Tilghman and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, and Charles Carroll of Carrollton and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, conditioned for such treasurer's faithful discharge of his trust.

That he will keep a just and true account of all bills of credit and monies which he shall receive or pay, and of the names of those, to whom the same shall be paid or delivered; and that he will render a true and perfect account of all payments by him made, to the Convention of Maryland, or the Council of Safety, or any other persons by a Convention of this province appointed to examine his accounts; and that he will be